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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert V. Bell

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For: SAFE AND AUTOMATIC METHOD  
FOR REMOVAL OF COKE FROM  
A COKE VESSEL

GROUP ART UNIT 1764

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Examiner Doroshenk:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2005 in the above reference patent application. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 (a).

**Amendments to the Specifications appear on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.